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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT ELECT'S CONSULTATIONS IN EUROPE

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS
WITH DCM, MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR NATO AFFAIRS SALLEO
NOTED SOME CONCERN ABOUT NATURE AND MODALITIES OF
UPCOMING VICE PRESIDENTIAL CONSULTATIONS IN EUROPE.

2. SPEAKING AS A NATO EXPERT, SALLEO WONDERED IF THE
INTENT IS TO CARRY OUT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON
NATO-RELATED SUBJECT IN BRUSSELS, OR WHETHER TRIP
IS MORE OF A GET-ACQUAINTED SESSION. THERE ALSO
APPEARS TO BE SOME DOUBT IN ITALIAN MINDS AS TO
WHETHER US INTENT IS TO MEET AT PERMREP LEVEL, OR
WHETHER MORE SENIOR REPRESENTATION ("FOREIGN OR
EVEN PRIME MINISTERS") MIGHT BE EXPECTED.

3. SALLEO NOTED THAT A GOODLY AMOUNT OF LEAD TIME
WOULD BE NECESSARY IF SENIOR OFFICERS FROM CAPITALS
ARE EXPECTED, TO ALLOW THEM TO CLEAR THEIR AGENDA
ACCORDINGLY. IF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ARE ANTICIPATED,
ITALIAN HOPE TO HAVE EARLY INDICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
TO PERMIT PROPER BRIEFING OF ITS REPS, WHATEVER THE
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